Resolution # 75 - 2.14

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR ENVIRONMENTAL LEGAL COUNSEL FOR THE SOIL REMECIATION PROJECT

WHEREAS, resolutions 285-9.06, 95-2.07, 164-5.07, 266-8.07, 391-12.07, 185-5.08, 310-9.08, 76-2.09, 273-9.09, (117-3.10), 142-4.10, 230-8.10, 325-12.10 and 195-6.12 approved by the Township Council authorized Hoagland, Longo, Moran, Dunst & Doukas, LLP (40 Paterson Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08903) to provide Environmental Legal Counsel to assist the Township in resolving the financial liabilities with the High School soil contamination site; and

WHEREAS, the contract authorized was awarded as a professional services contract in 2006; and

WHEREAS, due to the unanticipated continuation of the review process in resolving the financial liabilities, it is necessary under statutory procurement rules and regulations to solicit proposals from interested firms; and

WHEREAS, services shall be procured in formal manner under N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4.1a et seq. under both a fair and open and competitive process to assure that each person and/or firm is provided an equal opportunity to submit a proposal; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick, County of Middlesex, and State of New Jersey, that requests for proposals for Environmental Legal Counsel to assist the Township in resolving the financial liabilities with the High School soil contamination site are hereby authorized; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the proposal documents for the aforesaid professional service shall be prepared and published in accordance with N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.1 et seq. and such proposals received shall be evaluated on the basis of the most advantageous, all factors considered, including, but not limited to: (1) experience and reputation in the profession; (2) knowledge of the subject matter to be addressed under contract; (3) availability to accommodate any required meetings of the Township; (4) and any other factors if demonstrated to be in the best interest of the Township.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED notice of this action shall be published in the Home News & Tribune as required by law within 10 (ten) days after its passage.

Robert Lombard	Ronald Gordon, Esq.
Business Administrator	Township Attorney
	Approved as to legal form

RECORDED VOTE:

COUNCIL MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	NOTES
NARRA				
ANDREWS				
CORBIN				
DAVIS				
SOCIO				
NICOLA				
MAYOR WOMACK				

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was duly adopted by the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick, County of Middlesex, at its meeting held on February 3, 2014.

Lisa Russo

Township Clerk